

LOCAL NEWS.

Bone meal at the Union Market.

You get the best service at the Star Stables.

Don't fail to hear that good music Tuesday evening.

Next week the political pot will commence to simmer.

Lee Middleton was down from the mountains last Saturday.

C. C. Harbert, the Monument sheep man, was in Tuesday.

W. E. Thayer, the Guadalupe cowman, was in town yesterday.

Men, Maids and Matchmakers at the opera house next Tuesday evening.

Tobia and V. Gebhart of Andrews Co., Missouri, were in town Tuesday.

Artesia will shortly vote on a proposition to kick out saloons altogether.

C. J. James has been very ill with la grippe at the home of his parents on Canon street.

Ed Tyson, foreman for the Hansford Cattle Co., was down from Artesia Wednesday.

Don't forget Tracy - Roberts Hardware Co's new Harness and Saddle Shop, or the Big Store.

Will Merchant was out on the plains this week to fix fences and look over the political situation.

There is a bunch of keys at the Bank Saloon waiting an owner. They were found near the post office.

Mrs. Dr. Parr will sing at the opera house Tuesday evening, as will also Miss Mollie Draper and Dr. Sellers.

The brick layers, Messrs. Kayser and Kapphan, who were at work on the jail, went to Artesia last Saturday.

We have just received our new Farm and Garden Seeds. Everything fresh.

Tracy-Roberts Hardware Co.

L. E. Hinson, representing the circulation and advertising department of the Ft. Worth Record was in town Wednesday.

J. W. Stauffer was called by wire to Braymer, Mo., on account on the serious illness of his mother. He left Monday morning.

Dr. Ervin, D. D. S., returned last week from the sad mission of accompanying his wife's remains to their old eastern home.

W. F. Cochran who has been in Torreon, Mexico, since Jan. 1, returned Tuesday. He says trees are in full leaf in Torreon now.

Now is the time to fix up for spring. We have a fine line of Wall Paper and Paints. Let us show you.

Tracy-Roberts Hardware Co.

Lovers of good music should be on hand at the opera house Tuesday 18th. Carlsbad orchestra will show you what can be done in the music line.

Mr. J. W. Price, of Artesia, was in town yesterday, and his announcement for assessor will be found in this issue. A brief sketch of Mr. Price will be given next week.

Time to plant potatoes, onion sets and onion seed. Send for price list of field seed.

Roswell Seed Co.

Roswell, N. M.

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Ambrose McCord was brought down from Artesia last Sunday charged with setting fire to a railway car. His hearing is set for to-day. He was in the car at the time he set the fire.

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Miss Susie Moore, for four years the able assistant of Ex-postmaster Pullen, departed last Saturday morning for the home of her parents in Portales.

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M. P. Kerr is improving as fast as can be expected for one who has been very ill. He expects to open up a small store if his health continues to improve.

Mrs. Pearman, wife of B. F. Pearman, cashier of the Lake-wood bank, is in the Anderson Sanitarium, having undergone an operation, and is doing well now.

Joe Klassner who came down from Roswell ten days ago and was taken with a relapse of typhoid, has been in the Eddy Co. hospital for ever since, but is convalescing now.

When visiting Denver, stop at the new Hotel Alamo, corner 17th and Market Streets. Strictly modern, with elevator service. Public and private baths. Rates \$1 per day and up.

Mr. Burks, of the new town of Lovering, came in last night to have a plat of the town recorded. The town is one mile south of the north line and eighteen miles west of the east line of Eddy county.

The Holloway Land Co., can sell your land as they have a chain of offices with men working for them in all the principal cities in the east and northeast. Give them a trial.

The sheriff has been busy the past week summoning the petit jury for the term of court to open here the first Monday in March. Only a few have as yet been served so the publication of the list must be deferred until next week. From the present indications there will be no grand jury drawn for this term.

The Current can safely recommend the new Hotel Alamo, corner 17th and Market streets, Denver, as being strictly first class, with every modern convenience, and reasonable rates.

J. L. Wright, who resided on Main street near the Bruce residence, died Wednesday night. He was brought here last March in the last stages of consumption, from Shelby, Mo., to which place his wife and child accompanied the remains, leaving yesterday morning. Dick Thorne having prepared the body for shipment.

The Finlay-Pratt Hardware Company have secured the service of a first class harness and saddle maker, and will manufacture all classes of saddles and harness.

A. E. Seigner was down from Amarillo a few days this week for a visit with his family. Sig is doing well in Amarillo in partnership with Ed Gross laying concrete sidewalks etc.

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The Benson Bros. and other cattle raisers in the Benson pool have contracted their two year old steers, about two thousand head, to Panhandle parties near Channing, Texas, for spring delivery. The terms are private, but the price is around \$20 per head. This is considered a fair price, but this is a very fine bunch of steers.

J. H. Stamps, the very efficient U. S. postal mail clerk, for several years a resident of Carlsbad employed on the run to Amarillo has been promoted to a place in the service with headquarters at Albuquerque and left yesterday to assume his new duties. Mrs. Stamps is at the Anderson sanitarium where she will remain for her health which is poorly. Mr. Ed. McCrea will take the run formerly held by Mr. Stamps.

Mr. J. C. Finley, of Wheeler, Co., Texas, came in with a crowd of land seekers Wednesday night there being about fifteen in the party of which five are from Pennsylvania, three from Oklahoma and seven from Texas. Seven of the party took yesterday's south bound train to look the Malaga county. Mr. Finley states that he was very agreeably surprised at this section of country for all the way from Amarillo the train was filled with lying knockers; men who brazenly stated that Carlsbad was a dead town in an alkali flat full of sand. However he had a map and concluded the country could not be much different; but what was his surprise to find a country far ahead of anything on the north; a country where he could get better government land and a better and safer place to invest in irrigated lands, where no danger exists of a sudden termination of water as in an artesian belt, or like the country between Amarillo and Roswell where two or three dry years may depopulate the whole country.

Geo. Bogle and Kenneth Keebler returned last night from a horseback ride to El Paso. They stopped at ranches and made the return trip in four days.

Patrons of the Carlsbad opera house are enthusiastic in praise of the entertainment given by the Powelson Concert Company Tuesday night. All of the numbers were excellent and the four members of the company were trained and talented and worked together in harmony. They were Miss Elizabeth Pickens, violinist; Mr. Calvin DeVoll, violinist; Miss Ethel Ritchie, pianist; Miss Mary Powelson, reader and story teller. A per cent of the receipts were turned over to the Womans Club of Carlsbad under whose auspices the entertainment was given.

Jay Heard was in town Wednesday.

A warrant was issued from Judge Cunningham's court last week for the arrest of Grover Kornegay, a sixteen year old pupil in the Dist. No. 18 school about six miles east of Monument and Deputy Lucas was sent out to serve same, but the young man had skipped. Kornegay is charged with seriously stabbing and cutting the school teacher Mr. B. Fletcher who is at present very low from the loss of blood from the wounds given him by young Kornegay. It seems the teacher undertook to punish a younger brother of Grover's when Grover went at him with a pocket knife with the results as stated. Mr. Fletcher the teacher is a man of about fifty-five and is considered a good teacher. Deputy Lucas who returned Wednesday of this week states that the country east of Monument contains about 133 families and the school is crowded.

Your horses get the best care at the Star Stables.

Joel Heard, a nephew of A. C. Heard, died in Pecos Wednesday. It is said from the effects of a dose of strychnine. Joel had been ailing and acting queer for some time and it is likely he took the poison while aberrated, or temporarily insane. He was a resident of Carlsbad for years and had many friends, for to know Joel was to like him. Much regret is expressed by all who know him for his his terrible and sudden death.

Next Tuesday evening Damon Lodge, K. of P. in Roswell will honor the 45th anniversary of Pythianism with a "Western Supper" at which Grand Chancellor Commander A. R. O'Quinn and wife will attend.

Notice to School Directors.

School directors throughout the county should take notice that the second Monday in March is the time they shall post notices of election for school directors to be held by them on the first Monday in April following. See Sec. 1532, and Chap. 55, pp. 159-160.

M. P. KERR, Supt. Schools, Eddy Co.

Come in and See our Bargains in

Lamps and Japanese China Ware

Don't Stop at the window but come inside

Finlay-Pratt Hardware Co.

James W. Gaither Dead.

Died at his home near Monument, N. M. Wednesday, Feb. 5, James W. Gaither, at the ripe old age of 82 years.

Deceased was born in Owensboro, Ky., in 1826. While a small child moved with his parents to Missouri, where he lived until during the gold excitement in California, in 1850, he moved to that State.

He later returned to Missouri and in 1856 was united in marriage to Miss Maggie C. Brevara daughter of Adlia O. and Susan Brevara, who still survives him. He moved to Texas in 1884 living there twenty years prior to coming to New Mexico.

Deceased was a member of the Masonic order since 1852 was also a member of the Methodist church south for almost fifty years. He leaves to mourn his loss besides the aged wife, four sons and two daughters. He was a good neighbor and citizen and held the love and respect of all who knew him.

Presbyterian Church.

Sunday School - - - 10 a. M.
Divine Service - - - 11 a. M.
Christian Endeavor - 7 p. M.
Evening Service 7:30 p. M.

PITHY PARAGRAPHS.

Pa says it is a bad sign when a boy won't study, but a good omen when he wants to go to work.

Some fellows talk as sharp and fall as flat as the piano player who performs on the black keys.

Pa says we have many a giant trust, but none of them approaches that of a trustin' female for a sickly sentimental spoon.

When a girl hands a fellow the mitten and he doesn't turn to drink, she gets to talking about men being beyond understanding.

Pa says it beats all how much some men can eat at a table d'hote and how little they care for at an a la carte restaurant.

Be careful when you tell your fellow that he is pure gold that he doesn't think you mean that he has a yellow streak in him.

Quite a number of extra copies of this issue of the Current have been printed and are for sale at the drug stores or this office.

Catholic Services

are held regularly every Sunday at both of the Catholic churches of Carlsbad. High mass and sermon in English at 10 a. m. every Sunday. Instruction in Christian doctrine at 3 p. m. Benediction after instruction.

Mass at 7:30 a. m. every morning during week days.

Mass at 9 a. m. at the church of San Jose, for the Spanish speaking natives or others, on Sundays.

All are cordially invited to these services.

Notice of Suit.

In the District Court, Eddy County, New Mexico.

F. M. Smith, Plaintiff, vs. M. E. Williams, Defendant.

No. 871.

To M. E. Williams, the defendant in the above suit, greeting:

You are hereby notified that there has been filed against you, in the above named court, a suit by the plaintiff, F. M. Smith, numbered 871 on the docket of said court and styled as above.

You are further notified that the said suit is for the sum of \$190.10, balance due for lease on a certain store room, the same being known as store room No. 5 of the Bronson Block on Fox Street in Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico, and for Fifty dollars attorney's fees and costs of suit.

You are further notified that your property has been attached and unless you appear at the return day of this publication which will be the 5th day of April, 1908 judgement will be rendered against you by default and your said property so attached will be sold to satisfy such judgment.

You are further notified that said suit is brought to foreclose a landlord's lien on said property so attached.

Plaintiff's attorneys are Messrs. Hujac & Brice and their residence is Carlsbad, New Mexico.

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said court at Carlsbad, New Mexico, this 5th day of February, 1908.

S. I. ROBERTS, Clerk.

(Seal) By G. E. BENSON, Deputy.

Notice of Suit.

In the District Court, Eddy County, New Mexico

Hujac & Brice, Plaintiff, vs. M. E. Williams, Defendant.

No. 849.

To M. E. Williams, defendant in the above suit, greeting:

You are hereby notified that there has been filed against you, in the above named court, a suit by the plaintiffs, Hujac & Brice, numbered 849 on the docket of said court and styled as above.

You are further notified that the suit is for the sum of \$204.95 alleged to have accrued by reason of services performed as attorneys at law for you, the said defendant in said suit at your special instance and request and during the year of 1906.

You are further notified that unless you appear at the return day of this publication which will be the 5th day of April, 1908, judgment will be rendered against you by default.

Plaintiffs attorneys are Messrs. Hujac & Brice, and their residence is Carlsbad, New Mexico.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said court at Carlsbad, New Mexico, this 5th day of February, 1908.

S. I. ROBERTS, Clerk.

By G. E. BENSON, Deputy.

Feed for Sale.

Alfalfa kaffir corn and other feed. Enquire of G. W. Swift, Carlsbad, N. M.